

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GARY G. MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2638, Division D, Title III.

Requesting Member: Congressman GARY G. MILLER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Bill Section: Division D, Title III.

Account: FEMA, Predisaster Mitigation Fund.

Amount: \$850,000.

Legal Entities To Receive Funding: City of Mission Viejo, 200 Civic Center, Mission Viejo, CA.

Funding Description:

Total Cost of Project: \$2,014,575. \$270,000 (estimated) for development of plans and specifications and construction oversight. \$1,744,575 (estimated) for construction of slope tie backs, soils nails, re-grading the slope, and new retaining wall.

Federal Appropriation: \$850,000. Cost Covered By city of Mission Viejo: \$1,164,575.

Description of Request: During the month of January 2005, a 67-foot-high engineered slope between Encorvado Lane and Ferrocarril experienced a massive failure as a result of the severe rainstorms. As a result, seven homes were yellow or red tagged. Approximately 22 residents were displaced from their homes, including two homes that serve as board and care facilities for 12 elderly and/or disabled residents. In addition, the public street Ferrocarril was damaged. This event was part of the presidential declaration for the State of California, Orange County in which the city received Public Assistance funding for emergency protective measures.

The city of Mission Viejo conducted an emergency temporary repair, which included the removal of vegetation and backyard structures, emergency grading to provide temporary stabilization of the slope, installation of 95 steel soldier beams at the base of the slope, and covering the slope to try to mitigate further slope erosion from water intrusion. These efforts have been paid for through Public Assistance funding administered by FEMA and the State of California. The city will now repair the slope to meet current code standards and protect the public right-of-way. This project is critical to remove a blight within the city of Mission Viejo and to protect the public right-of-way from further damage.

In addition to federal assistance, the city of Mission Viejo will cover all costs not covered by any federal funding received.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN BOOZMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on

earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2638, the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009:

Earmark: Fort Chaffee Infantry Platoon Battle Course, \$204,000.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN (AR-03).

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: Army National Guard.

Agency: Department of Defense.

Name/Address: Arkansas Army National Guard, Office of the Adjutant General, Building 6000, Camp Robinson, North Little Rock, AR 72119 (Infantry Platoon Battle Course will be located at Fort Chaffee).

Description: The funding will be used for the design of the Infantry Platoon Battle Course for support of training requirements of the Arkansas Army National Guard. Primary facilities include Stationary Infantry Targets (SIT), Stationary Armor Targets (SAT), Moving Armor Target (MAT), Moving Infantry Targets (MIT), Machine Gun Bunkers, Trench Obstacle, Assault/Defend House, Landing Zones, Small Range Ops Center/Control Tower/Ammo Breakdown, Storage, Bleacher, service roads, site improvements and associated support facilities including utilities and information systems.

Earmark: Future Combat Support Hospital, \$3,200,000.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN (AR-03).

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: 145, Combat Support Medical.

Agency: Op,A, Other Procurement, Army.

Name/Address: EADS North America Integrated Shelter Systems, 300 Industrial Boulevard, Russellville, Arkansas 72802.

Description: The funding would be used for the continuation of EADS North America Integrated Shelter Systems. Future Combat Support Hospital (FCSH) is an advanced rigid and soft-walled shelter system for forward deployed healthcare providers. The FCSH program will replace the Deployable Medical Systems (DEPMEDS) tentage with an operating room (OR) ISO container and other modules that will be chemically/biologically hardened with quick erect/strike times and integrated medical packages. This effort will reduce the weight of comparable systems and enhance the transportability and deployability of forward medical care. FCSH will reduce the footprint of field hospitals by reducing the weight and number of airlift flights to deploy a field hospital and/or Forward Surgical Team, which is a major objective of the Army Transformation. The Future Combat Support Hospital will enhance forward care and reduce the footprint of medical organizations for greater mobility and easier sustainment. The Future Force concept places soldiers into a more austere environment with lengthened evacuation times (both arrival and transit). Supporting medics and first responders require greater lifesaving and extended stabilization capability to save lives. Reduction in weight, cube, and sustainment requirements allows medical units to increase mobility and maintain contact with their supported Units of Action.

Earmark: Center for Nanoscale Bio-sensors as a Defense against Biological Threats to America.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN (AR-03).

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: 44, Dia 0603720S Microelectronics Technology Development and Support.

Agency: Rdte, Dw Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide.

Name/Address: University of Arkansas, Fayetteville and Pine Bluff Campuses located at 248 Physics Building, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

Description: The funding would be used for the continuation of the Center for Nanoscale Bio-Sensors as a Defense against Biological Threat to America Programs and will mature previous investments in nanotechnology facilities and revolutionary materials to deliver new breakthroughs in biological threat detection and identification. These breakthroughs include (1) sensors, (2) communication between sensor and soldier, and (3) the ability to counter exposure to chemical weapons.

Earmark: Emergency Operations Center, Sebastian County, AR, \$750,000.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN (AR-03).

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: DHS FEMA State and Local Programs.

Name/Address: Sebastian County, Arkansas, County Judge, David Hudson, 35 South 6th Street, Suite 106, Fort Smith, AR 72901.

Description: Funding would be used for the remodel of the Courthouse to include dedicated Emergency Operations Center (EOC), physical security enhancements, and information technology (IT) enhancements for Continuity of Operations.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD SPECIALIST JOSHUA HARRIS

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service and sacrifice of a recent fallen soldier—Illinois National Guard Specialist Joshua Harris. Specialist Harris served with Battery B of the 2nd Battalion of the 122nd Field Artillery that provided security for police mentor teams in Afghanistan. Joshua was only 21, and he lived in Oak Park, Illinois. He deployed to Afghanistan in August of this year. On Wednesday, September 17, Joshua was killed by a roadside bomb in Afghanistan, along with Sergeant Jason Vazquez, 24, also of Chicago. Joshua was posthumously promoted to sergeant and Jason to staff sergeant.

At this time of loss and sorrow, I am reminded of the words of two famous poets. Kahlil Gibran once said, "When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight." Henry Longfellow reflected, "He spake well who said that